

HOUSE RESOLUTION 212

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the staff and volunteers of the Memphis chapter of the American Red Cross.

WHEREAS, this Legislative Body takes pride in recognizing those volunteer-based community service organizations that possess a long and storied history of service to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis chapter of the American Red Cross is one such organization that is comprised of a dedicated staff and a team of volunteers who work assiduously to improve the quality of life for those in their community; and

WHEREAS, for years, the Memphis chapter of the American Red Cross has upheld the finest traditions of the organization, which was founded in 1881 by Clara Barton; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers and staff of the Memphis chapter of the American Red Cross have provided their community with lifesaving programs and services, bringing relief, comfort, and hope to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the members of this exemplary staff, who should be honored, include Executive Director Robert Hoguet; Director of Financial Development Cynthia Pierce McNamara; Financial Development Administrative Assistant Johnetta McKee; Financial Development Coordinator Kim Motschman; Regional Major Gifts Officer John Thatcher; Director of Emergency Services Terry Donald; Specialists Rosemary Cook, Winston Cross, and Wanda Doyle; Dean Pernell, who works in Customer Service; Administrative Assistant Izetta Young; Director of Volunteer Services Jeana Bailey; Volunteer Services Administrative Assistant Jennifer Shaw; Director of Accounting Mollie LaBouve; Accounting Clerk Pat Cooper; General Services Coordinator Priscilla Houston; Nell Lovelace, who works in accounts receivable;

Joanna Nowlin, who works in accounts payable; Health and Safety Director Diane Tchouros;
Authorized Provider Amanda Clark; and Full Service Coordinator Julie Nelson; and

WHEREAS, with assistance from hundreds of committed volunteers, the astute members of this staff have provided relief and assistance to victims of disasters while helping citizens prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies, and the staff and volunteers of this fine organization are deserving of formal recognition by the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the volunteers and staff of the Memphis chapter of the American Red Cross, encourage all Memphis citizens to support this sterling organization, and offer our best wishes for its continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.